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Applicant: Barry H. Schwab
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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed March 17, 1998, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

6. (THRICE AMENDED) A secure identification method, the method comprising the steps of:

capturing a first graphical representation of a subject at a first data terminal;
transferring the first graphical representation of the subject to a centralized computer located remotely from the first data terminal;

receiving the first graphical representation of the subject at the centralized computer, and storing information representative of the subject in a relational database disposed at the location of the centralized computer;

associating the graphical representation with at least one computer activation datum;